

## SEEDS

Second to the sun's intensity and other environmental conditions, when cultivating a highly resinous crop of marijuana, is the seed. As with all living things, a seed will generally tend to grow and mature displaying the dominant characteristics of its parents. So plant the seeds from your favorite weed.

An important point to keep in mind is that one can take a seed from a cannabis plant grown for fibre (extremely low THC content), plant it in a dynamite location like Acapulco and within 5 crops the weed will be comparative to the local "gold". Conversely, an Acapulco Gold seed planted in Seattle, Washington (cool and rainy) will become increasingly LESS potent with every crop. Because of this fact, a fresh yearly supply of super seeds are desirable in the U.S.A. and especially Canada.

Seeds can be found in almost any buy of marijuana, or obtained from a friend. If your marijuana contains no seeds, I'd be a little skeptical of its quality, since seeds are normally produced by the female and usually found at the top resinous parts of the plant.

Don't strain your marijuana through a colander; the constant and harsh rubbing against the metal will damage the seeds. Instead, loosen all seeds from the flower clusters gently by hand, letting everything fall into a plate, shoe box, or similar container. Gently shake a few times and the seeds can easily be picked out. Before stashing the seeds, clean the bracts (seed covering leaf) from the seeds, as these little bracts have the highest concentration of THC.

You will notice that some seeds are a pale-whitish-grayish-green while others are dark brownish-black. This indicates whether or not a seed is fertile. Fertile seeds are comparatively larger, darker, shinier, rounder, with less wrinkles and especially no cracks.

Any seed that is very soft and pale, cracked or discoloured, probably is a dud! So is any seed that has a black or hollow inside. These duds will more than likely go mouldy when germinating. This may affect their living buddies in a bad way—so try to avoid using any 2nd class seeds, unless you are hard up.

Growth Diagram

